

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of the claims of the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1 -39. (cancelled)

40. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a pelvic tissue infection which method comprises administering vaginally a therapeutically effective amount of an antibiotic and of a prostaglandin to a patient in need of such treatment wherein the antibiotic includes azithromycin and wherein the prostaglandin includes misoprostol.

41. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 40 wherein the infection is a sexually transmitted disease.

42. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 40 wherein the antibiotic further includes metronidazole.

43. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 40, wherein the infected tissue is a cervix, endometrium, fallopian tube or parametrium.

44. (Currently Amended) A method of reducing surgical trauma resulting from a gynaecological operation which method comprises administering vaginally a composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of an antibiotic and of a prostaglandin to a patient in need of such treatment wherein the antibiotic includes azithromycin and wherein the prostaglandin includes misoprostol.

45. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 44 which comprises administering the composition to a patient about to undergo a gynaecological operation.

46. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 45 wherein the operation includes a surgical or medical abortion, uterine evacuation of a failed pregnancy or a transcervical operation undertaken outside pregnancy.
47. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in Claim 44 wherein the composition comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.
48. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in Claim 44 wherein the prostaglandin is ~~misoprostol, optionally with~~ further includes cervagem with the misoprostol.
49. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 44 wherein the antibiotic further includes metronidazole.
50. (Previously Presented) A method as defined in claim 44 wherein the patient is a human or animal patient, especially a human or mammal patient.
51. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim 40 wherein the prostaglandin is ~~misoprostol, optionally with~~ further includes cervagem with the misoprostol.
52. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 40 wherein the composition is provided in the form of a two part kit wherein the first part (a) comprises azithromycin and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent and wherein the second part (b) comprises ~~a prostaglandin~~ misoprostol, optionally with cervagem.
53. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 52 wherein parts (a) and (b) are administered simultaneously, sequentially or separately.
53. (second occurrence) (Cancelled).
54. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 52 wherein part (b) of the kit comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.

55. (New) A method according to claim 40 wherein the treatment is for reducing surgical trauma resulting from a gynaecological operation.

56. (New) A method as defined in claim 40, wherein from about 250 milligrams to about 1000 milligrams of azithromycin is used and from about 50 milligrams to about 1000 milligrams of misoprostol is used.

57. (New) A method as defined in claim 44, wherein from about 250 milligrams to about 1000 milligrams of azithromycin is used and from about 50 milligrams to about 1000 milligrams of misoprostol is used.